No. 15-866

Title:	Star Athletica, L.L.C., Petitioner
	v.
	Varsity Brands, Inc., et al.
Docketed:	January 7, 2016
Lower Ct:	United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
Case Nos.:	(14-5237)
Decision Date:	August 19, 2015
Rehearing Denied:	October 7, 2015

Questions Presented

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Jan 5 2016	Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due February 8, 2016)
Jan 21 2016	Order extending time to file response to petition to and including March 4, 2016.
Feb 5 2016	Brief amici curiae of Public Knowledge, et al. filed.
Feb 8 2016	Brief amici curiae of FormLabs Inc., et al. filed.
Mar 4 2016	Brief of respondents Varsity Brands, Inc., et al. in opposition filed.
Mar 23 2016	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of April 15, 2016.
Mar 23 2016	Reply of petitioner Star Athletica, L.L.C. filed. (Distributed)
Apr 18 2016	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of April 22, 2016.
Apr 25 2016	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of April 29, 2016.
May 2 2016	Petition GRANTED limited to Question 1 presented by the petition.
May 10 2016	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs, in support of either party or of neither party, received from counsel for the petitioner.
May 17 2016	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs, in support of either party or of neither party, received from counsel for respondents.
May 26 2016	The time to file the joint appendix and petitioner's brief on the merits is extended to and including July 15, 2016.
May 26 2016	The time to file respondents' brief on the merits is extended to and including September 14, 2016.
May 26 2016	Brief amicus curiae of Royal Manticoran Navy: The Official Honor Harrington Fan Association, Inc. filed.
Jul 15 2016	Joint appendix filed. (Statement of costs filed)
Jul 15 2016	Brief of petitioner Star Athletica, L.L.C. filed.
Jul 21 2016	Brief amici curiae of Public Knowledge, et al. filed.
Jul 22 2016	Brief amici curiae of Professors Christopher Buccafusco and Jeanne Fromer filed.
Jul 22 2016	Brief amici curiae of Intellectual Property Professors filed.
Jul 22 2016	Brief amicus curiae of American Intellectual Property Law Association in support of neither party filed.
Jul 22 2016	Brief amicus curiae of New York Intellectual Property Law Association in support of neither party filed.

Jul 22 2016	Brief amicus curiae of Intellectual Property Law Association of Chicago in support of neither party filed.
Sep 2 2016	SET FOR ARGUMENT On Monday, October 31, 2016
Sep 9 2016	Record has been requested from the U.S.C.A. 6th Circuit.
Sep 14 2016	Brief of respondents Varsity Brands, Inc , et al. filed.
Sep 15 2016	Record received from the U.S.D.C. Eastern District of Michigan (2 Boxes).
Sep 19 2016	Brief amicus curiae of Intellectual Property Owners Association filed.
Sep 21 2016	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed.
Sep 21 2016	Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed.
Sep 21 2016	Brief amici curiae of Professors Jeannie Suk Gersen and C. Scott Hemphill filed.
Sep 21 2016	Brief amici curiae of Fashion Law Institute, et al. filed.
Sep 21 2016	Brief amicus curiae of Chosun International, Inc. filed.
Sep 21 2016	Brief amicus curiae of Council of Fashion Designers of America, Inc. filed.
Sep 28 2016	CIRCULATED
Oct 11 2016	Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument GRANTED.
Oct 14 2016	Reply of petitioner Star Athletica, L.L.C. filed. (Distributed)
Oct 31 2016	Argued. For petitioner: John J. Bursch, Caledonia, Mich. For respondents: William M. Jay, Washington, D. C.; and Eric J. Feigin, Assistant to the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. (for United States, as amicus curiae.)
Mar 22 2017	Adjudged to be AFFIRMED. Thomas, J., delivered the opinion of the Court, in which Roberts, C. J., and Alito, Sotomayor, and Kagan, JJ., joined. Ginsburg, J., filed an opinion concurring in the judgment. Breyer, J., filed a dissenting opinion in which Kennedy, J., joined.

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